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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 14, 2000 in the above-identified application.

Date

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One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: October 14, 2000 until: January 14, 2001
Date Date

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$890.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$890.00

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on July 14, 2000. Applicants hereby request an extension of time to respond, to and including January 14, 2001. Applicants also submit herewith a Statement Regarding Sequence Listing, paper copy of the Sequence Listing and computer-readable copy. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.